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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor  
of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent  
is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING A  
PREFERRED LIVER TRANSPLANT DONOR**, the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand  
the contents of the above-identified specification, including  
the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which  
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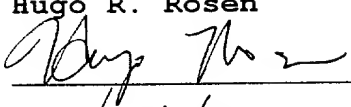
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